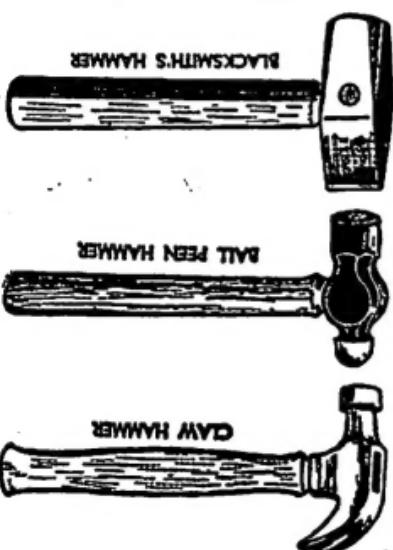


etc., the malleus, one of the bones of the middle ear; see ear, illus. 4, an auctioneer's gavel 5, a metal ball weighing usually sixteen pounds, hung from a wire handle and thrown for distance in a track and field competition —*ut*, 1. to strike repeatedly with a hammer —*ut*, 2. to make or fasten with a hammer 3. to drive, force, or shape with or from a hammer 4. to work continuously at a blacksmith's work [with all one's might; very vigorously —*hammer away*] at I. to work continuously at a blacksmith's work [with all one's might; very vigorously —*hammersmith's hammer*] with a hammer and tongs [with reference to a hammer —*hammer someone's head!*] —*ut*, to strike repeated blows with a hammer —*ut*, to strike repeated blows with someone's head

TYPES OF HAMMER



*hammette*, *at* (*hammett*) *n.* [ME. *hamete*] < OFr. *hamete* (Anglo-Fr. *hammette*), dim. of *hamer* (*Fr. hamereau*), itsel<sup>f</sup> dim. of LOWG *hamm*, enclosed area, akin to OE. *hamm*: for LOWG *hamm*, a very small village [see *hem*].